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N.Y. Judge Refuses To Order Picketing Lifted

Cairo Daily News | Full Court Hearing Tuesday

Of Retaliation

**French Dailies Urge
Europe to Follow**

Yach waters, the I.A.H. would be disposed to legitimate self-defense and the interests of her shipping to

The newspaper is an official outlet, "feared for its influence," said a U.S. official.

South," said that if the Israeli government's actions insisted on considering U.A.R. vessels as enemy ships, U.A.R. vessels would consider any vessel

On the other hand, the unions assert what they claim is a

man the U.A.R. and workers in other Arab countries would follow the example of U.A.R. workers.

In Beirut Friday night the

government-controlled radio asserted the protesting as an "open blanket plea" and called on the U.S. Government to take firm action to handle the situation. It rejected the

Interpretation that the boycott was a trade union move and described it as a means of political pressure. Despite the U.S. Government's declared policy of noninvolvement in the transit through the Suez Canal, then a stoppage of agricultural supplies to Egypt from such nations, however, are the concern of governments. The boycott is not a

The President of the Longshore Dockworkers Union, Mohammed al-Sharawi, told reporters yesterday that if

the boycott of the Chinatown is not lifted, Detroit dockworkers would take similar action against American ships.

INTL UNION CHIEF LAUDS NEW YORKERS

HAIFA. — The International Transport Federation approved the attitude of the I.T.F. had not in fact called a boycott of Egyptian vessels, but for several

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Today's Pathway

The Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional rain in the morning and evening. High 65, low 45. Windy. The temperature will be in the 40s and 50s. A heavy rain shower is expected in the evening.

ARRIVALS

The Vice President of the United States, Hubert H. Humphrey, arrived in Jerusalem on Friday. He is on a tour of the Middle East. He will be in Jerusalem for two days.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Nathan Asch, President of the American Jewish Archives, departed for New York on Friday. He will be in New York for two days.

THE PAS-GAS COMPANY

The Pas-Gas Company has announced that it will be expanding its operations in the Middle East. It will be adding new routes and increasing its fleet.

NEIGHBOURS

David C. Williams, 34, his wife and two small children from a sound sleep in their bed in the Ahimsa Mahara, on Friday night. The cause of the fire was not yet known.

Nasser

Non-intervention in the internal affairs of one country by another and the desire to maintain peace and stability in the Middle East are the main objectives of the Arab League.

NOT REAL PURPOSE

Our Arab Affairs Correspondent notes that the Arab League is not a real purpose. It is a mere tool of the Arab states to maintain their own interests.

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Index Rises By One Point

The Consumer Price Index for March in New York City rose one point to 100.1. This is the first increase in the index since January.

Big Investments Mooted from U.K.

TEL AVIV. — Various investments in Israel that may have been made by British firms have been postponed or cancelled. This is due to the current situation in the country.

Secrets of the Cocktail Circuit

TEL AVIV. — The secrets of the cocktail circuit in Jerusalem are being revealed. The circuit is a network of people who are involved in the nightlife of the city.

Painless Child-Birth In 'Space Suit'

HAIFA. — A new method of alleviating labour pains in child-birth by putting women in a vacuum is being tried out at the Rothschild Hospital. The method is called 'space suit'.

Ze'ev Oren Still With Histadrut

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut spokesman last night denied that Mr. Ze'ev Oren had resigned from the Histadrut Central Committee. He is still a member of the committee.

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A New Baby Born in The Middle of The Tax Year

We are reporting the birth of our third child some time around the beginning of March 1950, and as a result will be entitled to have part of my tax credits for the past year returned to me. Last week I also received a check, retroactive to 1.1.50, which I will receive in the form of a lump sum amounting to over IL200. I assume that I will have to pay a large sum in tax on this amount. Luckily, however, the birth of a third child before the end of the fiscal year should entitle me to a much larger deduction for the year. I will have to pay on the retroactive wages.

However, since the baby is expected not too long before



March 31, I am afraid that I will not be able to arrange to cover my additional deduction in time. I would therefore like to receive as clear an answer as possible as to what the exact rights of a taxpayer are in such a case, the extent of the balance remaining, and the correct procedure for receiving it in return for the sum that I know is rightfully mine.

D.K.

Kiryat Haik

THE employer must deduct two factors in withholding tax payments from his employee's current wages: the size of the wage and the employee's family status and number of dependents.

If the taxpayer had a baby close to the beginning of the tax year (April 1950), he should inform his employer of this change in status by means of the special "Notice to the Employer" form. The employer will take this into consideration.

An Alleviating Clause of The Law Should Not Be Used for Imposing Added Burdens

THE law stipulates that the income of an "approved expert" should be taxed at a rate of 35 per cent. What is the actual rate levied in a case where the regular income tax rate would be less than 35 per cent? We would also like to know if such an "approved expert" (as mentioned in the law for only part of the tax year) is required to pay tax on payment received for expenses?

Murray Greenfield,

Tel Aviv.

THE general rule in income tax policy is that a change

in the law is meant to alleviate in some way to aggravate a taxpayer's situation. Accordingly, if such an "approved expert" would be taxed at a rate lower than 35 per cent according to the regular tables, that is the rate that would be applied to him, regardless of the above clause in the law.

Regarding the question of expenses, the status of an "approved expert" is the same as that of any other taxpayer. Payments received from an employer for expenses are not taxable, on condition that they are reasonable.

4 QUESTIONS FROM AN INDEPENDENT EARNER

I AM glad that an office has been set up to act as a bridge between the taxpayer and the tax assessor's office and which is able to answer fully all questions on tax matters.

My first question is: Is the income tax office interested in my keeping regular books? Second: Has the income tax office any power to disregard my books and prepare an arbitrary assessment? Third: Have income tax inspectors received orders to regard all independent earners as swindlers and to view their tax returns with suspicion? Fourth: May an independent earner receive an invalid pension if he presents a proper medical certificate to the income tax office?

S.S. Haik

THE answer to your first question is unequivocal—yes. The best way for a taxpayer to prove what his true income was for tax purposes is by keeping books and having his annual tax returns on these books. The tax assessor will assess the taxpayer on the basis of his "own judgment" only when the taxpayer has not kept books with which to prove his claims, or when the assessor has discovered such discrepancies in the books as

to void them for tax as assessment. In such cases, the assessor will determine the taxpayer's income according to his own judgment. Naturally such a basis for assessment can only result in the assessment being a rough estimate. Nevertheless, the onus of the proof, in case the taxpayer wishes to appeal his assessment, will be on him. We therefore feel that it is for the taxpayer's own good, as well as for the good of the income tax office, that he keep regular books and base his annual tax returns on them.

In this matter too, the Supreme Court has already ruled several times that "this Court has already found on various occasions that where the taxpayer fails to keep regular books, the Court is merely powerless to help him. The law has authorized the tax assessor to estimate the taxpayer's income according to his best judgment and this Court is not authorized to interfere with this power granted by law. In such cases the Court can intervene only if the taxpayer can succeed in bringing evidence disproving the assessor's judgment."

QUESTION NUMBER TWO: As is pointed out above, the assessor may disregard the taxpayer's books, if he has found sufficient dis-

crepancies in them to make them useless for the purpose of estimating actual income. But even in such a case, the assessor is not permitted to set an arbitrary assessment, as you put it, but only an assessment truly based on his "best judgment." Such a judgment will be based on available financial calculations, or on the general income level of the taxpayer's trade or profession.

QUESTION NUMBER THREE: There is no such order in existence today nor has such an order ever been issued in the past. Every taxpayer, whether salaried or independent, is entitled to an attitude of the fullest confidence on the part of the assessor. But this right does not obviate the need for a thorough examination of the income report submitted for the assessor's consideration.

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How Can a Debt Develop For a Salaried Employee's Taxes?

I am holding down two full-time jobs. I filed my return last in both places of employment, and included on the declaration a deduction for my wife's income. When both my employers claim that they have been withholding taxes on my salary in accordance with the taxpayer on the basis of such return. Nevertheless, the assessment officer is now demanding substantial payments on account of what he says are debts for such taxes. Did my employers or I in calculating my withholding tax, or did the assessor err?

Y. E.

Tel Aviv

INCOME tax rules are pre-



For example: a salaried employee whose total annual income was IL4,000, paid IL212 tax in 1949; but on an annual income of IL4,000, he would have paid a tax of IL400 in the same year. In this case, the tax on a doubled income has been multiplied by five. If Y.E. did not notify his employers that he had a wife,

comes from two separate sources. As a result each of the employers withheld taxes from his salary as if it was his only source of income. When both his salaries were added up in his annual tax return, they gave a much higher total and the marginal tax (the tax rate levied on his last pound of income) went way up. This was the cause for the discrepancy between the tax withheld and the amount that was withheld in taxes during the year.

We see, therefore, that both employers withheld the best rate from Mr. Y.E.'s income, because they did not know that he had an additional income. But in this case the tax assessor's findings were correct.

Who Must Pay Taxes Which Were Not Withheld at Source?

I would like to know what the general practice is in the following instance: If an employer purposely does not withhold taxes from his workers' salaries and over-comes the assessor's demand for payment? If the employer requested his employee not to withhold taxes from his salary, and the employee agreed to this (both request and agreement were not made in writing, from whom should the assessor demand payment of the tax?)

An employee,

Jerusalem.

THE general rule is that the duty to pay taxes falls on the person receiving the salary, but the duty to collect the tax by way of the monthly withholding tax, and to pass it on to the assessor, falls on the employer. As a result, if an employer has not withheld taxes from his employees' salaries, for some reason, he is responsible for the tax. He will be re-

quired to pay the amount of the tax on his own behalf. The employer's responsibility in this matter, however, does not free him from the assessor's demand for payment of the tax on his behalf.

If the employer and the employee have agreed that the latter be paid a net income, and that the tax due on this income be paid by the employer — the income tax authorities should be informed of the agreement by both the employer and the employee, according to the income tax regulations. The income tax authorities will then determine the tax on the net salary agreed upon. If neither the employer nor the employee has informed the income tax authorities of the agreement, and the agreement was not approved by the income tax authorities, the legal consequences will be that the employer is liable for the tax.

When applying to the Income Tax Department, please remember to mention the number of your identity booklet. This is required in order to find the applicant's personal file.

Special TAX SUPPLEMENT Presented by the Ministry of Finance

As in previous years the Ministry of Finance is, this year too, presenting for the public's benefit this entire page devoted exclusively to tax matters.

Hitherto the special supplement at Passover has been devoted to explanatory articles on the policy and workings of the tax services, and the Succot supplement has usually been devoted to questions received from taxpayers on tax matters, and to answers from tax officials. Last year, however, as Succot fell in the midst of the election campaign, we refrained entirely from issuing any supplement at that time. We are therefore devoting this Passover supplement to questions and answers on tax matters.

The employees of the tax services also wish to take this opportunity to extend best wishes for a happy holiday to all their fellow citizens.

The Ideal Situation — When Advances Cover Your Annual Tax

THE annual tax process consists of two separate stages: assessment — or the setting of the taxpayer's tax that is due for the year; and collection — the main stage from the taxpayer's and the Treasury's points of view.

The assessment stage is fully covered by the various income tax regulations, and by special orders issued by the Income Tax Commissioner. The situation in connection with the collection stage is not as clear-cut. The law here stipulates only one thing: "The tax must be paid within 15 days of receipt of the assessment notice."

It is obvious, however, that under our conditions it is impossible to make such a demand, due to the fact that the law stipulates that it may be that some day the advances paid on account of the taxes of the current year will fully cover the assessed amount at the end of the year and there will be no need for supplementary payment of taxes to make up the difference between the two. This is, in essence, the ideal situation towards which we are striving. But it seems to me that we are still far away from

ment to the bank) be higher than the monthly payment of advances for the current year's taxes?

M. Wasserfall,

Ramat Gan

IN the collection stage too there are standing orders establishing collection procedures — including those pertaining to how and when to collect taxes and stipulating what collectors may and may not do. These standing orders are meant to answer all the questions and problems which have arisen in the past in connection with tax collections. New problems that are constantly arising are covered by amendments to the standing orders, and by issuing supplementary orders.

We fully agree with you that the ideal situation for the independent taxpayer — would be if his advances fully covered his final assessment. If the taxpayer were to pay his advances in full and would not ask to have them reduced for one reason or another, he would thereby be distributing his tax load equally over the entire year.

Why Are Pension Payments Taxed?

IT is with great gratification that I read of your plan to publish a special tax supplement in the daily press, and that all those who have complaints to voice on tax matters are invited to participate. I therefore hasten to submit my own question: Why is tax collected from elderly checks, who af-



ter working for some 35-40 years in Government or other offices, have been retired on pension? From their meagre pension they must pay income tax, municipal taxes, national insurance premiums (for those under 67) and support themselves and their families with whatever remains. Is it not a cruel fate for these elderly people?

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A PERSON receiving a pension must pay tax on this income at the regular tax rates. In other words, income tax rules regard income from pensions as being in the same category for tax purposes as income derived from salary. The situation is similar in many other countries, including various West

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Deduction for an Invalid of Nazi Persecution

As a result of Nazi persecution in Germany, my wife's income has been reduced to 50 per cent over the past two years. I have received medical certificates attesting to this fact. The German Government, from which I receive compensation for my invalidity, has recently, for the first time, recognized a 25 per cent invalidity in my case, although various formalities in connection with this are still pending. Am I entitled to any special deduction on my 1949 income? Will I get back part of my taxes when the arrangements with the German Government are completed? My doctors are demanding a 50 per cent invalidity status for me.

I have had a bad experience with the income tax office where my file was mislabeled for five years. When I arranged the matter, I was told that my file

Is It Worthwhile for My Wife to Take Part-Time Work in Order to Finance Purchases of Furniture?

I am a civil servant, and my modest salary does not permit me to buy furniture or otherwise to refurbish my flat. My wife, who has been dreaming of doing just this, has decided that she will take a job in order to finance the purchase of a bed. After taking evening courses in typewriting and bookkeeping she succeeded in finding a part-time job in a small shop for which she is paid IL40 a month.

In the income tax regulations which concern such part-time work, are there any special provisions pertaining to women who work full-time at home? Is it worthwhile for my wife to work and earn this small income in view of the need to pay income tax on it, and to fill out endless forms? What must I do in order not to break the law on this point?

I. Benayahu,

Tel Aviv

EMPLOYERS are required to withhold a 25 per cent tax from all income earned from part-time work (less than five hours a day). This temporary rule is not only for the monthly withholding of income, but also for the work in the worker's only source of income. In such cases, the employee may file a declaration with his employer that his earnings from the part-time work are his only source of income. The employer will pass on this declaration to the tax assessor, and after receiving authorization, will continue to withhold taxes on the employee's income at a new rate according to the income tax tables.

And now to your own specific case. If your wife's income from her own work is joined to yours for the purpose of tax assessment, the arrangement under which back taxes could be paid by a bank loan was only made for a transitional period during which assessment of several years' back taxes was made simultaneously. The arrangement was made in order to aid the taxpayer who was required to pay several years' back taxes all at once. But this year we hope to bring all back assessments up to date, thereby eliminating once and for all the piling up of past tax debts. As a result, the tax differences (which will accumulate from one year only) will not be of such a magnitude that the taxpayer will have to make special financial arrangements in order to cover them.

When the tax assessors always take into account the taxpayer's current payments — whether to the bank on back taxes or to the income tax office on account of the differences in the previous years' taxes. We cannot give you a general, all-inclusive answer to your last question, for every case is different and so is every taxpayer's ability to pay. But it should be made clear that it is the duty of the income tax office, and of the taxpayer himself, to make every effort to complete payment on back taxes from previous years. We firmly believe that the elimination of outstanding debts on back taxes will prove a blessing to both the taxpayer and to the income tax office, and therefore every effort should be made to achieve this end.

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Expenses That Are Deductible from Income Before Tax

I own a small workshop in which I work together with several employees. When I came to arrange my taxes for the year, I was permitted to deduct several expenses from my taxable income, but I was denied the right to deduct certain expenses which I consider are deductible and which are:

1. A taxpayer is permitted to deduct, for tax purposes, only those expenses that accrued in the process of earning his income. An article, for instance, may be deducted from his income for tax purposes the salaries he pays his employees, expenses for raw materials, repairs, interest payments etc.

Many times there is a circumstantial connection between certain expenses and the source of the taxpayer's income, but these connections are insufficient by themselves to warrant their

deduction from the total income for tax purposes. In order to illustrate this point we will bring the following example. A welder, for instance, who buys a pair of dark safety glasses to replace a pair that broke, is permitted to deduct this expense from his total income for the expense was made directly in earning his income. On the other hand, if the same welder buys a pair of optical glasses to correct his shortsightedness, he will not be permitted to deduct this expense from his income (even though he needs these glasses in his work too) for it is not directly involved in the process whereby he earns his income. This is an example of an expense which for him is a personal one.

In order to be eligible for the special deduction granted to invalids of Nazi persecution, you must present the tax assessor with an authorization of your compensation payments — including your invalidity rating — from the German Government. If you are granted at least a 50 per cent invalidity (as stipulated in the income tax regulations) your assessment for the 1949 tax year will be corrected accordingly, and you will also be eligible for the special deduction in your 1950 assessment.

In answer to your second question, we have been informed that final assessments of your income for the years up to the end of 1947 were completed in April, May and December, 1948. The tax assessor has also informed you that you have, in the meantime, been invited to appear before him in connection with your 1948 assessment. We hope that this assessor your justified query.



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The Treasury Is Not Anxious to Collect Taxes by Impounding Property

I WOULD like to ask the following questions concerning the methods and procedures used by the income tax collector's office:

a) By what right does the tax office charge two per cent interest a month in cases where it permits the taxpayer to repay a tax debt by monthly instalments?

b) When the collectors are sent out to impound property on account of tax debts, why don't they check on the same day whether the debt has not already been paid?

In cases where repayment of a tax debt is arranged in instalments, the best rule of interest — and we want a new — is added to the debt — and not two per cent monthly as you write.

The second question is perfectly in place. The assessor is required to and does check debt repayment before issuing an impounding order. In case the taxpayer has already paid his debt, and there is no need for such drastic measures. We are not at all anxious to collect taxes by way of impounding property — and because of this, the taxpayer is provided with ample time — even if he has fallen into arrears on tax payments — to make arrangements to pay his debt at the tax office. Only when the assessor is convinced that the payment notices reminders — and warnings have been of no avail, does he issue an impounding order. Taxpayers who are prompt in their tax payments are not subject to such drastic means of collecting taxes and from the better and trouble entailed in such a case, they save themselves and for the tax office.

Due to various inconveniences, I was prevented from filing out my tax return on time. The tax assessor, as a result, imposed a fine for the delay by imposing a fine on my tax return.

As a result, I am not receiving a special allowance for filing late, under the law, to the amounting to three per cent of my last assessment, for every month's delay.

We can only offer a good suggestion: If a taxpayer feels that he won't be able to file his return on time, he should apply to the tax assessor for an extension for the date the return is due.

A TAXPAYER who does not file his tax return on time,

ing interest payments on my tax debt. When I asked what right he was doing so, he answered that, he was not imposing interest payments, but a fine. What right has he to do this?

A. Shukla, Ashdod

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Mr. Murray Silverstone,
Chairman,
International Cultural Centre for Youth,
107 East 33rd Street,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Silverstone,

Once again I write to add my appreciation of your splendid work in behalf of International Cultural Center of Youth in Jerusalem.

It is fitting that you should call your forthcoming event the Britania Ball, for all of us are deeply indebted to the great nation of Britain for its contribution to Western culture and civilization.

With all good wishes for your continued success in your worthy enterprise.



Sincerely yours,
D. Ben-Gurion,
David Ben-Gurion

MESSAGE TO "BRITANNIA BALL" COMMITTEE, NEW YORK

From the Prime Minister of New Zealand,
The Right Honourable Walter Nash, C.B.

On behalf of the Government and people of New Zealand, I have much pleasure in conveying to the Britania Ball Committee every good wish for the success of its efforts to raise funds for the International Cultural Centre for Youth, in Jerusalem.

The cause of refugee children is one close to the hearts of all New Zealanders. We are fortunate in the blessings of our country, and to our common desire to help others less fortunate to achieve a life at least as full, as secure and as satisfying.

Prime Minister
Wellington
New Zealand
11 August 1950

Mrs. Murray Silverstone, Chairman,
International Cultural Centre for Youth
in Jerusalem,
107 East 33rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Silverstone,

I wish to express my sincere wishes for your continued success in the splendid work to which you are devoting your energies — that of sponsoring the rehabilitation of homeless refugees and underprivileged children in Israel.

This work finds its greatest strength in community activities, such as the one over which you preside, which Christian and Jew alike have taken to their hearts in a mutual concern that creates barriers of race or creed, in the hope that little children be given an opportunity to know happiness and peace.

My best wishes for the progress of your great and humanitarian work.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Menzies
Robert Menzies,
Prime Minister

In the occasion of the Annual Ball held this year by the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem, as a tribute to the British Commonwealth of Nations, I am pleased to express my endorsement of the work of the organization for the benefit of youth.

The sponsors are to be congratulated on their goal in establishing a centre where the children of Israel may meet the heritage of various cultures and come to a better understanding and appreciation of people of all races.

In association with the many friends of your movement, I wish you every success in your work and particularly in the special event you are preparing.

Prime Minister of Canada

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INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE FOR YOUTH AND DIONYSIA GARDENS

New Building To Grace Jerusalem

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A "MAGNIFICENT" looking-glass through which Israel youth can peer to gain a deeper insight into the thoughts, motives and lives of foreign youth — a prime requisite for fostering international understanding and co-operation among youngsters — will soon be functioning in Jerusalem.

The "looking-glass" is the International Cultural Centre for Youth, and it will be formally dedicated on April 19 under the auspices of Mr. Albert Khan.

Appropriately enough, the walls of the upper half of the six-story building are of sparkling glass. This glass tower, which houses classrooms, overlooks the two domes of gardens around the building and looks like a ship sloping through a tree-studded sea. But the main part of the building are the lower three floors, built of grey-white stone in sharp contrast to the yellowish or pinkish stone buildings of the rest of the German Colony.

The first floor, a semi-basement, consists of offices, a storeroom, a shelter and other amenities. The second has a hall seating 400, a music room and a recreation room. The northern side of the second floor consists of a continuous series of ceiling-high glass doors. They open onto

them in this country. In conjunction with Youth Aliya, "Children to Palestine" brought thousands of homeless children to this country.

After the end of the War, the organization built the Samuel A. Eliot village in Ben Shimon. The Elias and Albert Einstein School for science education in the Ben Shimon area was an outgrowth of this programme. It was the firm belief of the late Dr. Siegfried Lehmann, founder of the Einstein school, that if Jews and Arabs could study together and know each other's customs, this would lessen the tensions and fears between them.

It was the same Dr. Lehmann who predicted that after the opening of the Centre, there will be no further need for educators and teachers to draw from dry book-knowledge; their information regarding the cultures of foreign nations and peoples and their intrinsic qualities. They will be able to broaden their concepts by making use of the facilities of the ICCY, featuring — and visually demonstrating — the cultures of various nations in its respective departments.

This idea, although it was expressed years later, drove Mrs. Silverstone to form a committee of "Children to Palestine" in her home town of Scarborough, New York.

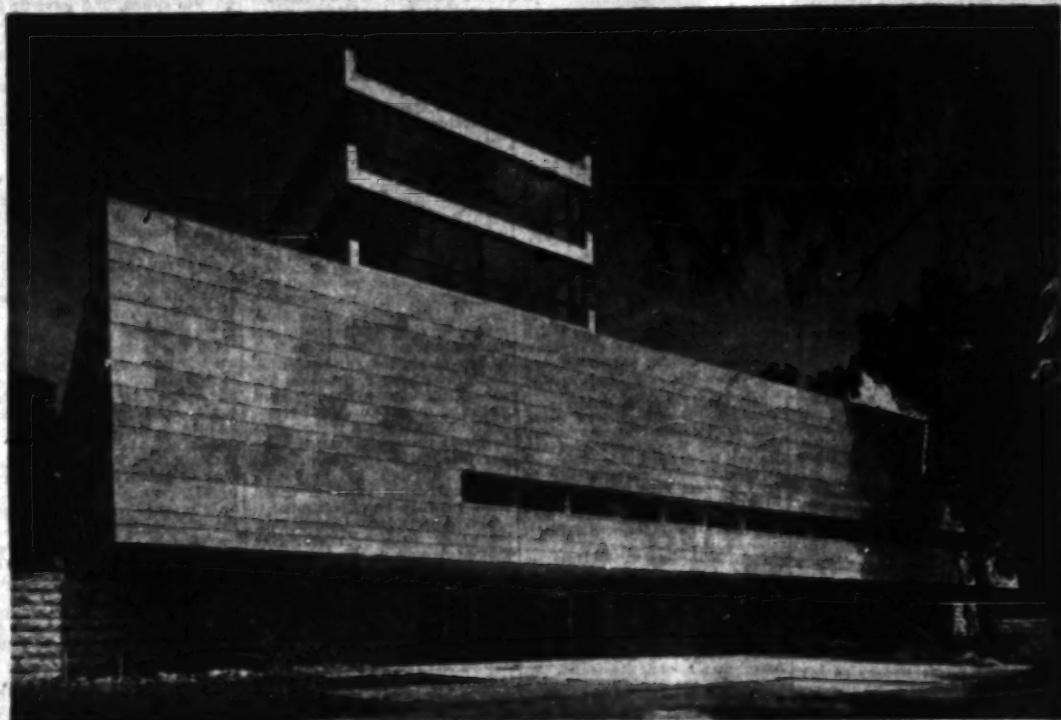
During her 1949 visit to Israel — she has since chaired up over half a dozen — she decided to make a film for "Children to Palestine." Called the "Magnetic Tide," it caught something of the spirit of Israel. Not only was it an artistic success, but it proved a money-maker. It was accepted for general distribution and has been seen by more than 14,000 persons in 57 countries. The film alone raised \$40,000 towards the Centre and its gardens, named after Dionysia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spyros P. Skouras, the film magnate. A second film, "Land of the Bible," finished in 1950, was another valuable fund-raiser.

Mrs. Silverstone also organized a series of benefit balls dedicated to the culture of different countries. It is a country also used the occasion to contribute representative works of art and literature to the Centre. The balls were held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel in New York. The first featured Galle (Solene Francon); the second, Italy (Piero di Galea); the third, the U.K. (The Britannia Ball); the fourth, which will be held this November, will honour Sweden (Breakfast Afton).

More than \$250,000 has been raised to construct the Centre. It is expected that maintenance will cost another \$140,000 annually.

The Centre aims to fulfil a threefold programme: facilitating Israel youth with the development of mankind and the progress of social life; the individual and distinctive values of each culture; and the benefits of mutual influence on different cultures. This will be done through permanent exhibitions in specific subjects, such as books and writings and developments among different peoples and through periodic exhibitions on major subjects such as specific nations and their cultures; the displays and teaching aids will consist of wall maps, globes, films, records, books and tape recordings.

The Centre is already the recipient of gifts from foreign countries. For example, Prince Shimon, son of the King of Jordan, has sent a book on the Thai Theatre and another on the Thai dance; Japan, which previously sent cherry tree saplings for the Dionysia Gardens, is sending a little hand used by a girl; and from Hong Kong



The new I.C.C.Y. in Jerusalem, which is to be formally dedicated on Tuesday.

Photo by Kallier

there are gifts of six wood-bound, beautifully illustrated books: from Singapore, a painting by a leading Malay artist; from New Zealand, books and records on Maori culture.

But the main contribution of each country is expected to be permanent exhibits, books and other objects, which will reflect its own cultural inheritance. The U.S. Embassy has already contributed 40 "landmark" books. The French contributed reproductions of paintings by famous French painters; the British, enlarged pictures of England; other contributions come from Burma, Brazil, Yugoslavia.

The Board of Directors is composed of representatives of the Ministries of Education and Culture and Foreign Affairs, Youth Aliya, the Jerusalem Municipality's Department of Education, UNESCO, and Hadassah. (Dr. Ann Hyman is the local Committee chairman, and Mrs. Silverstone is World Chairman.)

The building was designed by Mrs. Shulamith Nadler, Mr. Michael Nadler and Mr. Samuel Bixen, all of Tel Aviv. They also laid out the split-level garden whose southern wall was built several years ago. This wall has been retained, and its yellow-grey colour forms a distinctive contrast with the grey-white mass of the building.

Congratulatory telegrams for the opening of the Centre and the Gardens have been received, among others, from the President of Brazil, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Chief Justice of Japan and the Minister of Education, the U.S. Ambassador to Italy, the Israeli Ambassador to the U.K., Brazil, Italy and Switzerland, Lord Mountbatten of Burma, the Secretary-General of the Swedish Red Cross, the Chief Rabbi of Rio de Janeiro and the Sheriff of Danbury.

The following telegrams have just been received:

Mrs. Murray Silverstone,
King David Hotel,
Jerusalem.
The cause of the refugee children is one very close to the hearts of all Israelis and I am pleased to express to you the admiration of your devoted work and of the excellent results you have achieved in the organization of the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem. The Centre, which will give you and your good work the best of the land and for the future.

Yours faithfully,
Prime Minister of Canada
Robert Menzies

Mrs. Murray Silverstone,
King David Hotel,
Jerusalem.
My family and people say con-

try heartily congratulate you on the splendid development of the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem. The Centre, which will give you and your good work the best of the land and for the future.

Yours faithfully,
Prime Minister of Canada
Robert Menzies

International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem and adjacent Dionysia Gardens, April 19th, 1950. The Israeli Government extends heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes for the significant project and its international goodwill and understanding.
VIGGO KAMPFMAN
Prime Minister

Exciting Philippine Ballet

Company to Dance at Opening of Centre

By a Special Correspondent

THE colourful Philippine Dance Company "Bayanihan," comprising 31 dancers and musicians, which will make its first appearance at the Kin-Gov Festival on Monday evening, will perform at the opening of the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The "Bayanihan" Ballet first appeared in the Western World two years ago when it represented the Philippines at the Brussels International Exhibition. It caused an immediate sensation and was hailed as an artistic discovery for the West. Impresario Sal Birk then took the Company for a tour of the U.S.A. where it received an unprecedented ovation from the critics and

the public. Following an equally successful engagement two months ago at the London Palace Theatre, the Company was invited to Paris "Theatre des Nations." Owing to Israel's interest in the culture of the Far East and the fact that this country, which is trying to strengthen its ties with Asia, had not sent yet a Far Eastern dance group, Israeli representatives took the initiative and brought the Company here under the management of Impresario G. Odik.

Israelis will now see for the first time an art strongly influenced by Chinese culture, along with that of Spain, Indonesia, and Japan. The dances will be presented in five groups, the first of which will show rituals of the pagan aboriginal tribes still living in the 1,000 Philippine

islands; the second group, "Fiesta," will show the Spanish classical style developed during the centuries of Spanish rule. The "Molero Suite" is in Malayan style (there are over half a million Moleros who resided Spanish Catholicism in the Philippines). "Bayanihan" means "togetherness" or "collective effort" and represents a movement started by the Philippine Women's University 20 years ago to bring about a renaissance of Philippine art. Miss Helena Z. Benito, President of the Bayanihan Folk Arts Centre, is accompanying the Group. Walter Terry, writing in the "New York Herald Tribune," described Bayanihan as "a beautiful programme with beautiful dancing, music and costumes by a group of beautiful people."



Spanish-style dance performed by the Philippine Ballet Company "Bayanihan"

To The International Cultural Centre for Youth Jerusalem

Dedication Day

Tuesday, April 19

Our Best Wishes

for

Success and Continued Progress

- Sh. Nadler, M. Nadler, S. Sizon, Tel Aviv, Architects
- Moche, Levia, Construction Engineer
- L. Yehalom — B. Teur, Tel Aviv, Landscape Architects
- M. Wolpert, Tel Aviv, Electrical Consulting Engineers
- Solel Boneh Ltd., Jerusalem, General Contractors
- "Evan Vaid" Ltd., Haifa, Marble & Stone Works
- "Haroshet Barzel" Jerusalem, Steel-Structure Works
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- Ramat Gad Cinema, Ramat Gan
- Tamir Cinema, Haifa
- Tel Aviv Cinema, Tel Aviv



DOROTHY SILVERSTONE

the Gardens where a pergola will house exhibitions during the summer. The first exhibition, displaying paintings by children from many lands, has been arranged by Mr. John Hyde of Tel Aviv.

The third floor, where a gallery overlooking the main hall will be used for permanent exhibitions of representative art and literature of all peoples, will also contain a 14,000 volume library.

The Centre (I.C.C.Y.) is the brain-child of the woman, Dorothy Silverstone, the wife of a wealthy film distributor, who has always viewed the youth of the world as being united in its aspirations for justice and a better way of life, despite geographic, educational and national divisions. Given a chance, this youth would shake off the shackles of the past and work towards bettering mankind.

It is due to Mrs. Silverstone's drive and unflagging efforts over a period of years that the project has materialized. The idea came to her shortly after the end of World War Two. Early in 1948 she met Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, son of the General President of Harvard University, and organized a group of Christians and Jews as "Children to Palestine," an organization aimed at raising Jewish children from the Jewish diaspora of Europe and training them